Statement

Assistance under IRDP

Category	Rate of subsidy	Upper limit of subsidy
1. Small farmers	25%	Rs. 3000 in general Rs. 4000 in DPAP areas and Rs. 5000 to Scheduled Tribes
2. Marginal farmers, Agricultural labourers, rural artisans and others . . .	33⅓%	Do.
3. Tribal beneficiaries	50%	Rs. 5000
4. Minor Irrigation (Community Works)	50% of the cost apportionable to small marginalfarmers	Individual ceilings indicated at Sl. No. 1 will also apply.
5. Co-operative Societies of beneficiaries	50%	Do.

Exchange of programmes in Delhi Doordarshan

*268. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the programmes which were exchanged by the Delhi Doordarshan with other T.V. Centres in the country during 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): A list of programmes exchanged by Doordarshan Kendra Delhi with other TV centres in the country during 1984 is laid on the table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXXXV, Annexure No. 39.]

Crop Insurance Scheme

*269. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in the implementation of the general scheme for crop insurance as announced by him in the Budget proposals for the year 1985-86 in each State and Union Territory;

(b) whether any assessment about the percentage of beneficiaries to the total number of farm holdings has been made in respect of various States and Union Territories; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what specific steps have so far been taken by the Central Government to popularise and implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Sixteen State Governments and 3 Union Territories are implementing the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme from Kharif 1985.

(b) No firm assessment has been made regarding the percentage of beneficiaries to the total number of farm holdings. However, on a tentative basis, it has been assessed that about 40 per cent of the total farmers avail of short-term production credit, and they would be covered under the scheme.

(c) The modalities of implementation were discussed with the State Government officers of Agriculture and Cooperative Departments on the 1st May, 1985, and a review meeting was held on the 17th July, 1985. Detailed instructions have been issued to the State Governments for implementing the scheme. For wide publicity, the General Insurance Corporation of India is bringing out a documentary film. Some of the State Governments have published literature in regional languages for distribution among the farmers. States have been impressed upon to make use of Training and Visit (T&V) system and the media, namely, Doordarshan and All India Radio to give wide publicity to the scheme.

Fake allotments by the Directorate of Estates

*270. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Estates has issued fake allotment letters to some Government officials for higher category of Government accommodation; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) what are the particulars of Government officials getting accommodation on fake letters of allotment;

(c) what action has been taken against the persons issuing such fake allotment letters and against the officials occupying Government accommodation on the basis of such fake allotment letters; and

(d) what remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) In June, 1985 Directorate of Estates detected the following two cases of allotment which were based on fake allotment letters:—

S. No.	Type of Accommodation	Name of the Officer	Office
1	C	Shri K.D. Sharma	Ministry of Defence
2	B	Shri K.V. Bhaskaran	Cabinet Sectt.

The allotment and occupation of houses took place in May, 1985. These houses do not fall in the Category of 'higher-category of Govt. accommodation.'

(c) The following action was taken:

(1) The allotments were immediately cancelled.

(2) Eviction proceedings were initiated against the concerned officials.

(d) The following action has been taken:

(1) The case has been referred to CBI for investigation.

(2) The staff numbering 55 have been transferred.

Foodgrains loss incurred by FCI and CWC

*271. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to streamline the working of the FCI